BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)				
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Sam Brownback for US Senate)	MURs	4568,	4633,	4634
and Alan Groesbeck, as)	and 4736			
treasurer.)				

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 20, 2001 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MURs 4568, 4633, 4634, and 4736:

- 1. Close the file as to Sam Brownback for US Senate and Alan Groesbeck, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated July 16, 2001.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated July 16, 2001.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Smith did not vote.

Attest:

July 20, 2001

Darlene Harris

Secretary of the Commission

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> RE: MURs 4568, 4633, 4634 and 4736 Sam Brownback for US Senate and Alan Groesbeck, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

On July 20, 2001, the Federal Election Commission voted to close the file as to Sam Brownback for US Senate and Alan Groesbeck, as treasurer. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter as it pertains to these two respondents.

This matter will become public within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) still apply with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1596.

Sincerely,

Marianne Abely

Attorney